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Subject: In the Matter of Stop Work Conference, Findings, Conclusions and Order for the Pine Ridge Quarry, Cessation Order MC-2015-68-02, S/057/0010, Weber County, Utah

Dear Mr. Lockwood:

On September 11, 2015, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) held a Stop Work Conference at the Pine Ridge offices and quarry in Eden, Utah. The following individuals attended: Presiding: Dana Dean, Associate Director, Steve Alder, Assistant Attorney General and Paul Baker, Minerals Program Manager, for the Division; Dan Lockwood and Michael Keller, representing Pine Ridge Excavation.

The Findings and Conclusions and Order in this matter are based on information provided by the Division and Messrs. Lockwood and Keller in connection with this Stop Work Conference.

FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

1. Cessation Order MC-2015-68-02 was issued September 3, 2015 for 'Exceeding permitted area; Failure to revise permit to show expansion and concurrent reclamation' and required all mining to cease.
2. In a phone call received September 8, Matt Brahana, counsel to Pine Ridge requested a Stop work conference.
3. A Stop Work Conference was scheduled and held September 11, 2015 at 11:30 am, in accordance with R647-6-102.4.
4. Mr. Lockwood informed the Division that a map of new mining areas and reclamation activity had been sent on August 3, 2015 to Mike Bradley. The Division later found that there is no record of having received the map.

ORDER

- Cessation Order MC-2015-68-02, issued September 3, 2015, is hereby affirmed
- Pine Ridge may conduct the following activities until November 4, 2015 at 5:00 pm:

1. Gather the boulders in "Restored Areas 2 and 3" to the side of the road, as discussed at the Conference
 2. Gather any other loose materials in stockpiles or areas where new disturbance is not required
 3. Reclamation of any kind
- Pine Ridge must post a bond of \$20,000 for the disturbed areas that have been reclaimed (revegetation of approximately 20 acres) and provide the following by 5:00 pm on November 4, 2015 or cease all operations, except reclamation:
 1. MR-REV-SMO/EXP form
 2. Revised SMO-NOI Page 4, Section III, Item 2 (Minerals to be Mined) removing the reference to excavating gravel and Item 5 limiting them to removal of surface boulders only and removing the reference to screening excavated gravel. Item 5 must also include any proposed crushing operations and listing any equipment to be used for that purpose.
 3. A Weed Management Plan
 4. Updated operations map showing current active mining areas, reclaimed areas awaiting revegetation, and any areas reclaimed and revegetated to which no further entry or disturbance will be allowed. Operations map must also show the location of loading areas and where the crusher, if to be used, will be located.
 - Pine Ridge must also get a Conditional Use Permit as soon as possible from Cache County
 - If the Weber County Conditional Use Permit is revoked, Pine Ridge must cease all operations, except reclamation until it can be shown that they have a CUP for the Counties in which they are operating.

If you wish to appeal this Order, you may do so by contacting the Division within 30 days of receipt. Please contact Vickie Southwick at (801) 538-5304. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Dana Dean at (801) 538-5320 or Paul Baker at (801) 538-5261.

Sincerely,



Dana Dean
Associate Director